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CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
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Commissioner for Patents
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Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995

Application Number	10/720,348
Confirmation Number	3900
Filing Date	November 25, 2003
First Named Inventor	Kunihiro TAKEUCHI
Group Art Unit	3900
Examiner Name	Amy R. Cohen
Matter Number	Q78468
Title	DIRECTION INDICATING DEVICE

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

a. Previously submitted

i. Please enter and consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____

ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____

iii. Other _____

b. Enclosed

i. Amendment/Reply

ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iii. Information Disclosure Statements (IDS)

iv. Petition for Extension of Time

v. Other _____

2. MISCELLANEOUS

a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months

b. Other _____

3. FEES

A check for the RCE statutory fee of \$790.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q78468

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(c)

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 24, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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